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The program of this group's stay in Venezuela is very extensive. The Yankees are holding long meetings with National Defense Minister Gen. Ramon Florencio Gomez, interviewing commanders of various branches of the Venezuelan armed forces, and making trips to areas involved in the guerrilla struggle.

According to reports, the meetings and consultations continue throughout the night. The windows of the U.S. Embassy and the U.S. military mission in Caracas are constantly lit. U.S. news agencies let the cat out of the bag by reporting that the Yankees are making known to Venezuelan military leaders Pentagon plans for a large-scale anti-guerrilla war. These plans provide for the more active participation of the Pentagon and its military instructors in repressive operations against national liberation armed forces (FALN) units and an increase in U.S. military aid to Venezuela, including the modern U.S. weapons tested in the war against the Vietnamese patriots. The plans also envisage an increase in the repression of democratic organizations and the forcible transfer of peasants from the zones (under) the national liberation movement.

in Caracas of this group of Yankee military experts and reports on the aims of this visit have aroused a wave of indignation among progressive Venezuelan public opinion. Venezuelans are well aware that the dirty war which the United States is waging against Vietnam also began with similar visits by military missions, the granting of military aid, and the drafting of large-scale repressive operations against patriots. World public opinion is well aware of the outcome of these visits.

Yankee imperialism is now implementing its plans to transform Venezuela into a second South Vietnam. The only objective sought by the Yankees is to guarantee themselves the free exploitation of Venezuela's riches. Regardless of political views, all Venezuelans for whom the interests of the country are dear protest against these abject plans of reaction and imperialism. They demand that the U.S. military experts headed by Major General Tacon, as well as all U.S. military missions, immediately leave the country. The patriots insist that the authorities put an end to any negotiations with the United States that undermine the country's national sovereignty. Only Venezuelans themselves have the right to resolve their national problems.

#### CIA DIRECTOR ACCEPTS MEDAL FROM U.S. TYCOONS

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(Text) Washington, 26 March--The James Forrestal Memorial Medal has been awarded to CIA Director Admiral Raborn. This medal was instituted by an association of industrialists, uniting the largest corporations in the country which fill Defense Department orders.

At a banquet held on the occasion by the association, Raborn made his first public speech since his appointment as head of U.S. intelligence, complaining that his organization is always suspected of something and always criticized.

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The admiral contended that CIA and its agents do not deserve this. To win the award of the financial and business tycoons, Raborn said at the banquet that he would like to assure those present that they can take pride in their intelligence agency.

Commenting on the spy admiral's speech, the Washington EVENING STAR indicates that the CIA director tried hard to rectify the sinister image that Americans associate with CIA.

#### JAVITS CLAIM OF USSR MATZOS SHORTAGE DENIED

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(Text) The Soviet Jewish community will have a good supply of matzos for the Passover beginning 5 April, according to religious leaders here. Rabbi (Yehudi Levin) of the Moscow Jewish community told our reporter that matzo baking began in January. The stock to date is nearly twice as large as it was this time last year.

A Leningrad Jewish leader reports that his (city) has enough for every member of the religious community. Baking there began last September. Chief Rabbi of Soviet Georgia Emmanuel Davitashvili has revealed that synagogues are active in many cities of the republic, aside from Tbilisi, and that matzo baking began late last year. Over 90 tons have been baked at the Tbilisi synagogue.

The claim by New York Republican Senator Jacob Javits that Jews in this country wishing to buy matzos must register with the authorities is refuted by all Jewish leaders here. Government agencies, they point out, have nothing to do with matzo baking. It is done exclusively by synagogues.

#### SUSLOV SPEAKS AT BULGARIAN EMBASSY RECEPTION

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(TASS report on Mikhail Suslov speech at 18 March Bulgarian Embassy reception in Moscow on occasion of Bulgarian-Soviet treaty anniversary)

(Text) A speech was delivered by Comrade M.A. Suslov at the reception. The treaty whose anniversary we are celebrating, he said, strengthened the historical friendship of our people and laid a solid foundation for the further development of qualitatively new relations between our socialist countries--relations of truly fraternal friendship, heartfelt, warm, and comprehensive cooperation.

The past 18 years have clearly shown that the development of relations in the spirit of the treaty is fully in accordance with the interests of the Soviet Union, the Bulgarian People's Republic, the entire socialist community, and peace and socialism.

The Soviet people highly value Bulgaria's great contribution to the cause of the struggle for peace and the further strengthening and cohesion of the great community of socialist countries and the international communist and workers movement. The unity and cohesion of countries of the socialist community and their economic and military might are a reliable barrier to the unleashing of imperialist aggression.

M.A. Suslov proposed a toast to eternal and inviolable friendship and the further development of comprehensive cooperation between the Soviet Union and the Bulgarian People's Republic and to the Bulgarian Communist Party and its Central Committee.